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NAIROBI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: LEBANESE CHIEF OF STATE'S ARMORED VEHICLE

1. POST (DATT/RSO) HAS RECEIVED FROM GOL (LAF G-2)
A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN REGARD TO THEIR
PURCHASE OF A FULLY ARMORED VEHICLE FROM AMT, INC.,
COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA FOR PRESIDENT SARKIS.
2. SUBJECT VEHICLE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND IS READY FOR
SHIPMENT. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT VEHICLE MEETS CONTRACT
SPECIFICATIONS, A LAF OFFICER WILL BE GOING TO CALIFORNIA
VIA WASHINGTON TO INSPECT THE VEHICLE PRIOR TO SHIPPING
IT TO BEIRUT. GOL IS REQUESTING THAT AN SY OFFICER
FAMILIAR WITH ARMORED VEHICLES ACCOMPANY THEIR REPRESENTATIVE
TO AMT AND ASSIST WITH INSPECTION.
3. LAF OFFICER LIEUTENANT RAYMOND MAALUF WILL
ARRIVE WASHINGTON MONDAY 3/27 AND REPORT TO LEBANESE
EMBASSY ON TUESDAY 3/28. IF SUCH ASSISTANCE IS POSSIBLE
IT IS REQUESTED THAT DEPARTMENT (SY/T) COORDINATE WITH
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LEBANESE EMBASSY FOR DETAILS OF TRIP.

4. RSO WAS GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND BY AMT'S BEIRUT
REPRESENTATIVE MACHAEL ABOUD THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE HAD
BEEN DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENT BY LEBANESE EMBASSY OFFICIALS
SOME WEEKS AGO BUT IF SUCH A DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE
LAF IN BEIRUT IS UNAWARE OF IT.

5. REGRET SHORT NOTICE BUT WE WERE JUST INFORMED OF
MAALUF'S TRAVEL PLANS.

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